

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Confirmation No. 1976  
Jonnie R. Williams : Group Art Unit: 1731  
Application No. 10/630,852 : Examiner: Mayes, D. Walls  
Filed: July 31, 2003 : Atty Docket: 004859.00044  
For: SMOKELESS TOBACCO :  
PRODUCT :  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 23, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended three months, *i.e.*, up to and including November 23, 2006, by the request for extension of time file concurrently herewith. Please reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following remarks.

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